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For: CYCLOOXYGENASE-2 INHIBITOR
COMPOSITIONS HAVING RAPID
ONSET OF THERAPEUTIC EFFECT

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT B

Please amend the claims in accordance with the following rewritten claims in clean form. Applicant includes herewith an Attachment for claim amendments showing a marked up version of the amended claim in which underline with bolding indicates insertions and brackets with bolding indicates deletions.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1, 3, 8-11, and 16-18 without prejudice or disclaimer. Please amend the claims as indicated below.

AMENDED CLAIMS REWRITTEN IN CLEAN FORM:

2. (Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising one or more orally deliverable dose units, each comprising a selective cyclooxygenase-2 inhibitory drug of low water solubility in a therapeutically effective amount, wherein the drug is present in solid